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We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at

the same price.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

POSTMASTER GENERAL IN DIS-GUISE.

BY SOL SMITH.

On my way to the North, in 1835, in company with several gentlemen of New Orleans, it happened that the stage in which we were passengers stopped for sup-per at a small village, situated between the towns of Columbus and Zanesville; on the Cuberland foad, in the State of Ohio.

There was a great gathering of militia captains, lieutenants; ensigns, sergeants, and corporals, with a considerable sprinkling of privates, all of whom had been exhibiting their patriotism during the day, by marching up and down the roads, shouldering arms, carrying arms, presenting arms, and charging bayonets, preparatory to the intended hostile operations against the neighboring State of Michigan, the authorities of which, and those of the State of Ohio, were at open war-almost-about boundary.

For the purpose of amusement, it had been agreed that the stage-driver should be informed, confidentially, that I was Amos Kendall, Postmaster General of the United States, traveling in disguise, and assuming the very common name of Smith, in order to discover abuses in the transportation department. With many mysterious hints, and under strict charges of secresy. Jehu was made acquainted with the awful fact, der a double service to the community, and that he was actually driving the important still further open a medium of communica-individual above named. The reins almost fell from his hands! "What, Mr. Kindle! Amos Kindle!" exclaimed the astonished driver-" it can't be possible?" "It is possible," answered the gentleman who was imparting the information, and who was enjoying an outside seat; "and it is his wish to be entirely private, in order to avoid the attentions that would otherwise be lavished upon him." The driver promised the most inviolable secrecy, and proceeded to curry down his horses.

We had not been long in the hotel, where our supper was being prepared, before it was plainly perceptible that something was going on, curious glances were thrown into the bar-room where we were sitting-militia officers flitted about or collected into groups -the landlord and his family began to spruce up; in brief, it was evident our secret d been confidentially imparted to half the village.

The first demonstration that was made, consisted of an invitation to my friends and myself to accept the use of the private parlor. This being at once agreed to, the landlord ventured to suggest that if not dis-

agreeable to me, my fellow-citizens of the village would like to pay their respects to me, and take me by the hand.

"No objections in the world," said he, let the worthy citizens come in."

Then followed a scene of the richest kind of fun, but Dickens has described a similar adventure, and I pass on.

Supper was announced. I was placed at the head of the table—the richest viands nd preserved fruits were set in profusion before us. We feasted !- and during the operation numerous female heads-or, rather, heads of females-were continually popping in at the windows, and open doors, while the piazza was filled with boys of all sizes, who amused themselves by firing off Chinese crackers, sending up young rockets, and shouting "hurra for Jackson! and his cabinet! "

Supper over, we retired to the bar, and demanded our bill of expenses. The landlord smilingly answered, that he was too happy to entertain us without compensation-he felt honored by my sitting at his board, and my friends were equally welcome. After much urging, I consented to receive his hospitality gratuitously, since he insisted on it, but my friends, I would not consent that they should feast at his expense -oh, no! They must be allowed to pay for their splendid supper. Well, if I insisted. he would take pay from them -and he did.

"Could I say two or three words to you in private?" asked the landlord, in a low voice as he walked by my side towards the coach, which was waiting.

"By all means," I replied; and he led me a little one side, into a dark part of the piazza. After two or three hems! to clear

is throat, the landlord commenced : "Whatever others may think of you, sir, consider you an honest man."

"Sir, I feel very much obliged by the favorable estimate you have formed of me." "Yes, sir, let the opposition say what they please, I believe you to be a conscientious individual-I do."

"Well, sir, considering this is the first time we have ever met, I must say your liberality is extraordinary; but I thank you for your good opinion."

" Ah, sir, though we have never met, I know you well-we all know you for a most efficient officer, and a deserving man."

"It is true, I am tolerably well known in the Western and Southern country, and, as for my efficiency, I believe I do push ahead as hard as a man conveniently can."

" That you do-all parties must acknowledge it. You have effected many improve-

"Yes, I flatter myself that in the stage department I have made some improve-

"Your removals have met with general approval in this part of the country."
"Removals?—Oh yes—I do travel great deal."

"Yes, you do, and to some purpose. Now I want to speak to you about our Postmaster here."

"Indeed! Well, what of him?"

"Are you not aware that he is a Whig?" " No !-is he ?"

"Yes he is and it is thought by the friends of the Administration here, that he ought to be removed, and a good Democrat appointed."

"What is the office worth?"

"About \$500 a year." "Who would be a proper person for the

"Why, I couldn't exactly say-but if-" "Would you accept the appointment?"
"Most willingly; if you should think me

worthy." "Well, I'll tell you what you'd better do. Write on to the Department-state the matter as you've stated it to me, and per-

"If you would just make a memorandum t would be sufficient."

"My dear sir, don't depend on any thing hat passes between us here here I am So Smith, as you may see by the way-bill; but at Washington-you understand-"

"Yes, I understand. Then I'll write on to the Department."

"Yes-write." "Sir, I shall depend on your good of-

"Sir, you may, your supper was excellent, your attentions shall not be forgotten

-farewell-write on to the Department, by all means." The worthy aspirant to the postmaster-

ship of the village, accompanied me to the coach, carefully turned up the steps when I had entered, and then joined his fellowcitizens in the three loud cheers with which our departure was honored.

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his money than he can in any other way. "True, neighbor, and this shows, that what I have always said, is true; newspapers seem to have been designed almost exclusively for the benefit of the poor. No man is too poor to take a good newspaper, because it is the cheapes, thing he can have."

Here both the speakers joined and said : "Blessed are the editors, for they feed the poor with knowledge;" and then they separated with looks of high satisfaction

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2 Thou shalt subscribe to his paperfor he seeketh much to obtain the news,

of which ye may not remain ignorant. 3. Thou shalt pay him for his paperfor he laboreth hard to give ye the news in

4. Thou shalt advertise-that he may be able to give ye the paper.

5. Thou shalt not visit him, regardless of his office rules-deranging the pa-6. Thou shalt touch nothing that will

give the printer trouble—that he may not hold thee guilty. 7. Thou shalt not read the manuscript

in the hands of the Composer-for he will hold thee blameful. 8. Thou shalt not seek the news before

it is printed-for he will give it you in due time 9. Thou shalt ask him but few ques-

tions of things in the office-from it, thou shalt tell nothing. 10. Thou shalt not send abusive and

threatening letters to the editor.

## CHRISTIAN HOPE.

Hope, with uplifted foot, set free from earth, Pants for the place of its ethereal birth; On steady wings, flies through the immense ab Plucks amaranthine joys from bowers of bliss, And crowns the soul while yet a suffere here, With wreaths like those angulic surfits wear With wreaths like those angelic spirits wear

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